



**PUBLIC RECORDS**  
**OFFICE OF THE RECORDS ACCESS OFFICER**  
Martin J. Walsh, Mayor

November 6, 2019

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Re: June 7, 2019 Public Records Request

Dear Taylor:

The City of Boston (City) has received your request for public records from the Mayor's Office. This response applies only to records that exist and are in the custody of the City. See A Guide to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, p. 32, n.115. It is expected that a custodian of records must use her superior knowledge of her records with respect to responses to public records requests. 950 CMR 32.04(5). Specifically, you stated:

*Pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, I hereby request the following records:*

*I would like to obtain all emails sent to, from, or copied to Mayor Marty Walsh from January 1, 2019 to June 1, 2019 containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-strings:*

*"EB-5" or "Whistleblower"*

The records responsive to this request are located [here](#). No other records exist and all fees have been waived. Please note the record was redacted to omit any information that would identify a person voluntarily providing information to the government. G. L. c. 4., § 7 (26) (f).

You may appeal this response to the Supervisor of Records in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. G. L. c. 66, § 10A (c); G. L. c. 66, § 10(b)(ix); 950 CMR 32.08; 950 CMR 32.08(1)(h) (in petitioning the Supervisor, the requester shall provide a copy of such petition to the records access officer associated with such petition). You may also appeal to the Superior Court. 950 CMR 32.06(3)(c).

Very truly yours,

Shawn A. Williams, Esq.  
Director of Public Records